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Illinois Terrorism Task Force

ITTF POLICY STATEMENT 2007 (1)

TO:

Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and

Infrastructure Protection Program Grantees

FROM:

Mike Chamness, Chair

Illinois Terrorism Task Force \

DATE:

July 25, 2007

SUBJECT:

Illinois Terrorism Task Force Policy Statement Regarding

Submission of Reimbursement Requests

INTRODUCTION:

Governor's Executive Order 2003 (17) created the statewide homeland security advisory committee, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF). The ITTF is responsible for development and helping to implement the state's homeland security strategy as an advisory body to the Governor and oversee the management and administration of the Homeland Security Grant Program. The task force continues to build upon a strong foundation of established working partnerships among it's over 60 members, which represent all public safety agencies and associations and every community in Illinois.

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the ITTF to expeditiously process reimbursement requests from grantees for expenses incurred as a result of homeland security preparedness activities they conduct in accordance with the terms and conditions of their Grant Agreement or Interagency Agreement with the ITTF.

Deadline to Submit Requests for Reimbursement of Expenses

All requests for reimbursement of funds administered by the ITTF, including but not limited to the National Preparedness Directorate, Homeland Security Grant Program and Infrastructure Protection Program, must be received by the ITTF office, located at 2200 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois, no later than 60 days after the expense was incurred or date on the invoice. For training reimbursement requests, documentation must be received by the ITTF within 60 days of the completion of the course.



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Exception to the Policy

If there is an extenuating circumstance that would prevent an entity from submitting their reimbursement request according to this policy, the entity must request in writing to the ITTF Chair an exception to this policy no later than 60 days after the expense was incurred, regardless of the date listed on the invoice/reimbursement documentation.

Effective Date of Policy

This policy is effective as of July 25, 2007.